

Dave - can you call me before you type this up? I have a lot to say on it. A set-up card. Faces won it all....

a sketch or - pretty close

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Dave and Kurt: Mexico news
Not much, sorry two items then cards:

1) Galavision card, taped Friday, February 22, 1991, at la Arena Mexico in Ciudad de Mexico, Mexico, at 8:30 pm CST:

1. Bestia Salvaje, Tony Arce, and el Vulcano (rudos) vs. "la Saetas del Ring:" Aguila Solitaria, el Pantera II, and Ciclón Ramirez (rematch from last week, may not air on TV).

IT DID NOT AIR ON TV

2. Fuerza Guerrera, el Espectro junior, and el Espectro de Ultratumba (rudos) vs. el Mano Negra, el Gallo Tapado, and el Misterioso. Tapado's team won 2 falls to 1 when Tapado pinned Fuerza with a Jandina Crucifix. Great finish. *** Afterwards Gallo challenged Fuerza to a title match & a mask match.

next week

3. Jerry Estrada, Pirata Morgan, and Kung Fu (rudos) vs. Kato Kung Lee I, Octagón, and (probably la Fiera although they are trying for Lizmark and Dandy) Nope, the third man was Atlantis!

Atlantis did the Asai moonsault. Kato did the hard way.

Kato's team won 2-0 when Kato pinned Kung Fu! Pirata turned face on Estrada!

4. el Gigante Kimala, Mascara Año Dos Mil, and Pierroth junior (rudos) vs. Dos Caras (very rare EMLL appearance), Black Magic (Norman Smiley making his debut without a mask) and el Rayo de Jalisco junior, a tecnico team we'll undoubtedly never see again. Smiley worked UNF style! Smiley's team won 2 falls to 1 when Kamala was dog for catching Rayo. Nothing special.

Dos Caras no-showed. Ringo Mendoza took his place.

5. Konnan el Barbaro vs. Perro Aguayo in a singles match. Konnan pinned Perro with a reverse suplex in the third. ~~only 3rd fall okay.~~

-Konnan loses his mask next week. or two Perro has to go to Japan with Hamada.

2) at the el Toreo UWA main event 2/17/91, el Hijo del Santo and Fishman vs. Canek and Perro Aguayo was ruled a no contest when Fishman and Canek turned on Santo. Aguayo was phased down in this match because he's the central focus of the rival promotion for the next ~~four~~ two weeks. No other details.

Cards

2/23/91 in Santa Martha

The Main Event: Octagón defends his Mexican National Middleweight Championship versus Emilio CHARLES junior.

Other luchadores appearing include: el Gallo Tapado, el Mano Negra, el Vulcano, Tony Arce, Mario Prado junior, el Volcánico, Reyes Veloz, el Antártico, el Misterio Tapatio, América Rocca junior, and los Dinámicos I and II.

2/22/91 the UWA at la Arena Nezahualcoyotl in the Mexico city suburb of that name (near Naucalpan):

Main Event: The Killer, Canek, and the Pegasus Kid versus el Villano III, el Hijo de Tinieblas, and Tinieblas.

Semifinal: Blue Blazer, Dos Caras, and el Gran Hamada vs. los Brazos. Which card will Dos Caras make? P. S. He could make both, I've done that subway ride in 20 minutes myself.

Tercia: los Tortugillos Karatekas vs. Zeus, el Hijo del Diabolo, Ricky Boy, and Super Brazo

Segunda: el Sevillano versus el Superuno.

Inicial: Luis López versus el Rayo Tapatio II.

This just in: The "Fiesta del David de Oro '91" ceremony will be held Wednesday, March 20, 1991, in Mexico City!

2/22/91 at la Arena Naucalpan in Mexico City:

The main event: Kato Kung Lee I, Javier "el Monarca" Cruz, and Manny Hernández versus Ponzoña, Bad Boy, and Mister Cid. I have done that subway ride and it takes 45 minutes to an hour, but Kato could do it.

Semifinal: la Sirenita and Vicky Carranza versus la Pantera Sureña and Maria del Angel.

Segunda: Marthe, la Aguila India, and el Principe Maya versus el Pegaso, el Rayo Escarlata, and la Magia Azul.

Inicial: el Leopardo Negro versus Mercuri.

2/22/91 at la Arena Puente Negro in Mexico City (mixed UWA/NWA)

The Main Event: Fuerza Guerrera versus Octagón (a quick 15 minute subway ride from la Arena Mexico, real easy)

Semifinal: Lizmark and Yoshihiro Asai versus el Sismo and el Satánico.

Segunda: Neftaly and la Arpia versus Lola González and la Diosa del Plata:

Inicial: el Renegado I and el Renegado II versus Mando Amézcuca and el Bandido.

2/22/91 at Huejula, Hidalgo

The Main Event: el Hijo del Santo and Blue Demon junior make a rare (those days) tag team versus Blue Panther and Shu, el Guerrero. My guess is they will "split up" in this match and the promoter will bring them back in a singles next week.

Semifinal: Zuleyma & Janeth vs. la India Azteca & la Marquesa

Inicial: Rodolfo Ruiz versus el Halcón Guerrero.

2/22/91 in Tampico, Aníbal headlines.

2/22/91 in Morelia, headliners include: Máscara Sagrada, la Máscara, Ráfaga Azul, el Angel Blanco junior, el Gran Markus junior, el Pánico, and el Comando Ruso.

2/22/91 in Ciudad Madero, headliners are el Dandy, Herodes, and Emilio CHARLES junior.

2/21/91 in Irapuato saw a major development (look who's on this card):

el Dandy, Lola González (enough said), el Felino, el Solar II, el Satánico, Kung Fu, Erick "el Canelo" Casas, Búfalo Salvaje, Lady Apache, Martha Villalobos, and Venus. Boy would I have liked to have been at that card.

2/21/91 at la Arena Isabel in Cuernavaca, Morales

Main Event: Konnan el Barbaro, la Fiera, & Octagón vs. Emilio CHARLES junior, Pierroth junior, and Máscara Año Dos Mil.

Semifinal: Jerry Estrada and Javier "el Gusano" Llanes versus Apolo Dantés and César Dantés.

Segunda: Oro and Plata versus el Kaifane I and el Kaifane II.

Inicial: Mario Prado junior versus el Marques junior (their dads had a big feud a while back).

2-21-91 at Ciudad Juarez, headline: el Hijo del Gladiador & Javier "el Chamaco" Valaguez

2-21-91 at Tlaxiangua, Hidalgo, headline: Super Astro, Ringo Mendoza, el Angel Blanco junior, and el Médico Asesino junior

2/21/91 The UWA at la Arena Toluca in Toluca

The Main event: The Blue Blazer, el Villano III, and el Gran Hamada versus Pegasus Kid, el Brazo de Oro, & Brazo de Plata
Semifinal: el Brazo and Negro Casas versus el Texano and Silver King.

Segunda: el Scorpio I and el Scorpio junior versus Blackman I and Valente Fernández.

Inicial: el Sevillano versus el Rayo Topatia I.

2/21/91 at la Pista Arena Revolucion in Mexico City

The Main Event: "los Asesinos," The Killer, Canek, and Fishman, vs. Tinieblas, el Hijo de Tinieblas, and Dos Caras.

Semifinal: Enrique Vera and el Villano V versus Black Power I and Doctor Wagner junior.

Segunda: los Tortugillos Karatekas versus Ricky Roy, Zeus, el Sismo, and el Hijo del Diablo.

Inicial: el Angel Negro versus Bat Blue.

2/21/91 at la Arena San Juan Pantitlan in Mexico City

Appearing will be: el Rayo de Jalisco junior, el Mano Negra, el Angel Azteca, el Pirata Morgan, M S 1, Masakre, el Supremo I, el Supremo II, el Volador, la Aguila Solitaria, and these midgets: Máscarita Sagrada, la Aguilita Solitaria, Octagoncito, el Misteriosito, el Medio Kilo, el Pequeño Cobarde, M S 1/2, el Espectrito, Jerrito Estrada, and el Piratita Morgan.

Sorry Kurt no news on Relampago Azul yet.

That's it for the Mexico Fax.

Japanese TV ratings:

New Japan 2/09/91: 5.7% Video, 3.5% Rating 5.7% Nielsen
(Bad rating)

New Japan 2/16/91: 5.6% Video, 7.7% Rating 6.7% Nielsen

All Japan 2/10/91: 5.6% Video, 5.4% Rating 6.7% Nielsen
(Great rating)

All Japan 2/17/91: 4.2% Video, 1.8% Rating 5.2% Nielsen
(Bad rating, highlights show)

Japanese TV:

New Japan 2/23/91 showed:

Aoyagi/Koshinaka/Fujinami vs. Kurisu/Singh/Pegasus

Muto/Chono vs. Goto/Machine

(taped 2/14/91 in Chiba)

All Japan TV broadcast 2/24/91 or early 2/25/91 showed matches taped 2/23/91 at Korakuen Hall before 2,100 fans in Tokyo, Japan, and had these matches:

Misawa/Kobashi vs. Williams/Gordy

Inoue/Tsuruta vs. The Blackhearts (who no doubt pinned Inoue)

Taue/Ogawa vs. Kawada/Kikuchi